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For many numerical problems, traditional algorithms do not guarantee any accuracy of the answer. It takes an extra effort to come up with a *guaranteed* accuracy. Therefore, methods of *interval computations* (i.e., methods that produce such a guaranteed accuracy) are in order.

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